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Secretary of Defense hosts troop talk

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The Secretary of Defense will host a Worldwide "Troop Talk," event Tuesday, September 1, 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

Guardsmen are encouraged to watch, listen and participate. This event will feature live and pre-recorded questions from service members worldwide, which will then be live streamed via www.Defense.gov and broadcast live throughout the American Forces Radio and Television Service network from Studio 1, Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Maryland. The hour-long forum will enable service members to interact directly with the Department's top



leader on key issues that affect each of them.

National Guard involvement is vital to ensure a balanced representation of all military service departments.

Depending on technical capabilities, service members may participate live on the day of the event through remote satellite uplinks, FaceTime or Skype.

In addition to service members asking question directly, they

will also be encouraged to submit questions via Facebook, Twitter @ #AskSecDef or to email questions to AskSecDef@mail.mil.

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